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In re application : Remijan et al.  
Application No. : 09/660,840  
Filed : September 13, 2000  
Confirmation No. : 7821  
For : MINIATURE ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM  
Examiner : John P. Leubecker  
Attorney's Docket : VSI-005AX

TC Art Unit: 3739

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

VIA FACSIMILE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$395.00) per §1.17(e).

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Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 4 month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$795.00) for the cost of same
- ☒ Other: Amendment Transmittal

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REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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